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For: METHODS FOR INCREASING CYTIDINE LEVELS IN VIVO AND TREATING  
CYTIDINE-DEPENDENT HUMAN DISEASES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office  
Action dated April 10, 2002, thereby extending the period for response to August 10, 2002. A  
fee of \$55.00 is enclosed.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is  
authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this  
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Respectfully submitted,

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